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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03327.2259-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Akihiro HIKICHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1771
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Application No.: 09/901,722) Examiner: N.L. Torres-Velazquez
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Filed: July 11, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7732
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For: NON-ASBESTOS FRICTION MATERIAL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office action of July 7, 2005. Applicants paid for a one-month extension of time on November 7, 2005, therefore, Applicants are enclosing \$900.00 (\$1,020.00 minus \$120.00).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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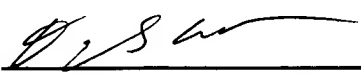
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 4, 2006

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